



Farm Tour & Harvest Sale

SUPPORT LOCAL FARMS THIS YEAR DURING THE 22ND ANNUAL FARM TOUR AND HARVEST SALE!

All farms will be open Saturday July 23, 2011 and some will reopen on Sunday July 24, 2011 as well. Farms will be open both days from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Several farms have hayrides, pony rides, music, demonstrations and other fun activities planned. The event will take place rain or shine. Purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, plants and more. Spend a day or two in the country petting farm animals or having lunch by a scenic pond. It's an educational experience and a great family day outing.

Buses or groups , and designated accessible parking for persons with disabilities , are available where indicated. No pets are allowed except service animals for persons with disabilities.

ATTENTION BUS/GROUP SPONSORS: Please call the property owners at least three days in advance for complete instructions on access and parking.

GENERAL INFORMATION LINE: 301-590-2823.

PICK UP A BROCHURE: Montgomery County Public Libraries and online at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/farmtour

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE:
240-777-2046 TDD or 301-590-2823 before 6/30/11.

The event will take place rain or shine, however, if it rains some events and activities scheduled at the farms may be delayed or cancelled.

THE FARM TOUR AND HARVEST SALE is coordinated by the Montgomery County Department of Economic Development.

Montgomery County Department of Economic Development
Agricultural Services Division
18410 Muncaster Road
Derwood, Maryland 20855
301-590-2823/240-777-2000
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/agsservices

Check out Land Link Montgomery: Helping farmers and farmland find each other at <http://www.mocolandlink.org>



The Montgomery County Farm Tour & Harvest Sale

- ★ LEARN ABOUT FARM ANIMALS
- ★ PURCHASE FRESH PRODUCE
- ★ BUY BUNCHES OF FLOWERS

Did you know...

- ★ Today, Montgomery County has the highest percentage of farmland under agricultural land preservation easements in the nation
- ★ Agriculture contributes \$243 million to the County's economy
- ★ There are 561 farms and 350 horticultural enterprises in the County
- ★ The average farm size in Montgomery County is 121 acres
- ★ Montgomery County was among the first counties in the nation to develop no-till conservation farming

SPECIAL THANKS FOR OUR SUPPORTERS:



2011 FARM TOUR & Harvest Sale

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Saturday, July 23rd

12 FARMS OPEN

Sunday, July 24th

9 FARMS OPEN

10am to 4pm

BOTH DAYS

